



Dayna Marie Jenkins, 21, of Peyton, was named the 2009 El Paso County Fair Queen.

El Paso County Fair Queen Competition was held Saturday, March 7th at the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan. Five candidates competed in public speaking, horsemanship and personal interview for the title of Fair Queen.

Dayna is the daughter of Delbert and Donna Jenkins of Ordway and a graduate of Edison High School in 2006. She is currently a student at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) majoring in journalism. She would like to pursue a career in some form of broadcasting after graduation and also become an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

Dayna's was a member of the Edison Drylanders 4-H Club for 9 years her projects included beef, swine, rabbit, American Sign Language, and veterinary science. Her impressive resume is filled with many accomplishments to include president of National Honors Society, Student Body President, Class President, 4-H Club President, Valedictorian, KRDO Alive to Strive Student of the Year and Dean's list at UNC. Dayna also enjoys sports. She played volleyball for Northeastern Junior College, and coached volleyball for Platte Valley High School.

Along with school, she currently has an internship with Regent Communication which owns 5 radio stations in Northern Colorado. For her internship she does promotional work, travels to live radio remotes, greets fans and represents the radio stations.

Come "Rediscover your Smile" and meet Dayna at the 104th El Paso County Fair! New attractions will be Bear Mountain and Reptile Adventure with nightly entertainment of

Auto Races, Rough Stock Rodeo, Got Talent Contest, Modified Truck & Tractor Pull, Monster Trucks and Demolition Derby. For more details please visit www.elpasocountyfair.com or call 719-520-7880. The Fair dates are July 18-25 in Calhan, just 35 miles east of Colorado Springs on Highway 24.